

NEW YORK SWAMP TO BE DESTROYED

Vast Expanse of Marsh Land
to Give Way to En-
gineers.

HISTORIC HUNTING GROUNDS

Prices of Land to Rise in Value
From \$7 to \$150 an
Acre.

CLAYDE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—That the historic Montezuma marshes are doomed to destruction seems inevitable, owing to the building of the barge canal.

This vast expanse of 20,000 acres of marshland through which flows the Seneca river is counted one of the natural scenic features of the State. It is known for the desolate beauty of its scenery, for the engineering feat by which the railroads have bridged it, and most of all, perhaps, because of its unsurpassed opportunities for fishermen and bird hunters.

That such a region as the Montezuma marshes still exists within the boundaries of New York State is hard to believe. It is practically a world unto itself, with a life and customs peculiarly its own. Its 20,000 acres are covered with a waste of marsh-land, which by fall has grown to a height of ten feet or more above water-level. Through it flows a bewildering network of water-courses as most rivers flow through solid banks. It is as unsafe to venture far into the maze of them without a guide as to try to find one's way through the Catacombs of Rome.

Often Hopelessly Lost.

More than one venturesome sportsman has been hopelessly lost in the marshes, and has spent a night of bewildered wandering until at last discovered by some inhabitants of the region.

Occasional islands rise to the surface, their slopes strewn thick with relics of the Seneca Indians, who yearly migrated here for the hunting season. Not infrequently some Indian grave affords a rich find of silver trinkets that had found their way to these Indians from the Jesuit Fathers of Canada, or of brass buttons which some Seneca chief had plundered on his raid from the body of a soldier.

Scattered across these islands today are small, rude shacks whose owners comprise the present dwellers of the marshes. They support themselves by hunting and trapping.

Old Channel Found.

Such are the Montezuma marshes. Section No. 3 begins at Mosquito Point and for four miles follows the course of the Seneca river where that stream crosses the marsh. The Empire Construction Company, which is in charge of this division of the canal, in examining the proposed route, found here a well-defined channel, which, although it had not been dredged in half a century, had not filled to any great extent. It was learned, also, that the present water level of the river is four feet higher than the proposed water level of the barge canal.

Consequently, as there is no lock between this locality and Sylvan Beach, the river for this section of its course will be lowered four feet. In examining this, the excavated material taken in dredging is to be piled on either side of the canal, and the water level under these conditions will prevent the overflow of the river into the marshlands during seasons of high water. It will result in the reclaiming of land that has been periodically submerged, and also, it is believed, of that land that is always under water.

If this conjecture proves to be a fact, white hunters will lose the Montezuma marshes, the price of land there, owing to its natural fertility and its desirable position, will rise from \$7 to from \$10 to \$150 per acre.

PROVISION CONTRACT AWARDED TO INDIAN

Hires White Men to Butcher Cattle
to Feed Men Working on
Railroad.

EWARTS, S. D., Oct. 8.—Among the 600 Indian railroad employes working on the Standing Rock Reservation, where the Milwaukee and St. Paul road is grading an eighty-mile stretch, there has been but one case of intoxication during the past two months.

The beer contract for furnishing the grading camps of the entire line west of the river was given to a mixed-blood Indian who employs white men to do the butchering for him and sells about 300 head of calves a month, all raised by Indians on this reservation. All the hay is furnished, and most of the freighting for the camps is done by Indians, and vegetables and produce of all kinds come from the red man's garden.

The new road, after crossing the river, follows the beautiful Oak Creek valley nearly to the head of the stream, thence it follows the State line across the entire reservation. Antelope, gallop, beaver, otter, ducks, chickens, and other game abound in the reserve, and it has been proposed by some that what is known as the Lemmon lease be bought by the Government for a game preserve.

HAND INJURED BY GLASS.

Ten-year-old Gertrude Smith, colored, of 621 Essex Court northwest, had her right hand severely cut by running it through a window when she was attempting to lower. She was sent to the Emergency Hospital.

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Mosby's Men, Rough Riders of South, To Hold Joyful Reunion in Richmond



CAPT. SAMUEL CHAPMAN,
Who Helped Colonel Mosby Harass the
Federal Cavalry.

Valiant Colonel of Forty- fifth Virginia Battalion Unable to Attend.

The reunion of the Forty-fifth Virginia Battalion of the Confederate army will take place Wednesday, at Richmond. The battalion is an organization that under the name of "Mosby's Men," achieved a prominent place in the history of the civil war.

Around no other body of men serving in that conflict has such a halo of romance been woven as about these dashing Rough Riders of the South, who, for years followed their leader, Col. John S. Mosby, through raid and battle. This famous squadron, at no time numbering more than 500 or 600, was long a source of terror and alarm to the outposts of the army of the Potomac. Especially was it an object of fear to those who guarded the lines of communication between the forces in the field and their bases of supplies on the Potomac river. With a handful of daring spirits Mosby would make a descent upon some outlying picket post, or isolated train of supplies, and before the unhappy victims could comprehend the situation, they were prisoners hurrying to the Southern lines. None could tell where this bold leader would strike. It was generally in the most unlooked for spot that his blow would fall. A volley of shots, a yell, a charge, and all was over.

Swooped Close to Washington.

Even within sight of the spires of Washington he would make a daring swoop swift as a hawk, and, like the hawk, was away before the alarm could be sounded.

Mosby was accused by the Northern officers of being nothing but an irresponsible raider, with no object in view but booty, whose exploits, while daring, accomplished nothing for the South, however much it might inconvenience the Northern visitors.

But Mosby's object was far more than the acquisition of booty, the capture of prisoners, or the mere destruction of supplies for the mere fun of destroying. The very hatred he stirred

HISTORIC CHURCH BELL VANISHES FROM FERENTINO

ROME, Oct. 8.—The ancient church bell of Ferentino, said to have been cast in 1100, and which was historically celebrated because of its beautiful ornamentation and inscriptions, has disappeared. It is said that it was removed from the church tower by the clergy, to have it recast, but since then no trace of it can be found. The government officials have just ordered an investigation. It is thought the precious bell has been sold to an American priest visiting Ferentino.

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FALLS INTO TUB OF BOILING WATER

Chicago Woman May Die of
Injuries Sustained in
Hotel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The cries of a woman, who had fallen into a bath tub of scalding water aroused the guests of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel early this morning.

She was Mrs. George H. Jenks, wife of a prominent physician of Chicago. Her condition is regarded as serious by the physicians of St. Luke's Hospital, where she was taken.

Mrs. Jenks has suffered from insomnia for many years, and as a means of inducing sleep, takes frequent baths in tepid water during the night.

After having lain awake from 11 o'clock last night until 5 o'clock, she, without telling her husband of her intention, went to the bathroom to take a warm bath.

As she was preparing to test the temperature of the water with her hand, she slipped and fell head first into what proved to be a tub of boiling water.

She screamed and her husband rushed into the bathroom and dragged her from the tub. He and the hotel physician, Dr. Adams, worked with her for several minutes, but her sufferings were such and her condition so serious that they decided she had better be taken to a hospital. She was removed to St. Luke's in a private ambulance.

Policeman Lemmon, who was sent to the hotel to investigate the case, reported that the water must have been near the boiling point.

Owing to her advanced age, sixty years, and her weakened condition, it is feared Mrs. Jenks will not recover.

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